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FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE

We PUSH THROUGH a swirling mass of clouds to see EARTH in its infancy: a swirling orb of blue with unrecognizable land masses surrounded by gaseous clouds.

NARRATOR

A long time ago, at least 3500 million years ago...

PUSH INTO the OCEAN - A swirling mass of BUBBLES cover CAMERA.

NARRATOR (CONT)

The earliest form of life made its first appearance on earth.

As the bubbles clear, first one, then two, then dozens of single-celled creatures swim INTO SHOT.

NARRATOR (CONT)

These single-celled creatures developed and grew, and changed a million times over...

As the single-celled creatures move OUT OF SHOT, a lobe-finned fish, the EUSTHENOPTERON, swims INTO SHOT. The lobe-finned fish TAKES at something OS then darts OUT OF SHOT as an ICHTHYOSTEGA, a primordial fish creature with primitive legs swims IN. WE FOLLOW this strange fish-thing as it swims then...

NARRATOR (CONT)

Until, at last, there was a creature able to leave the sea...

EXT. OCEAN - DAY

We watch as the Ichthyostega fish-thing crawls onto dry land for the very first time.

NARRATOR (CONT)

And to crawl out into an unknown world.

The fish-thing regards the strange world it has come into contact with.

POV - All around him is lush, tropical foliage... Paradise!

ON FISH - As the fish-thing crawls OUT OF SHOT...

NARRATOR (CONT)
From this small fish-like creature came hundreds of other animals...

CAMERA SHAKES as we hear the OS sound of STOMPING.

NARRATOR (CONT)
The mightiest of which was called...

PULL BACK TO INCLUDE A FULL SHOT OF A SPINOSAURUS as he stomps INTO VIEW.

SPINOSAURUS
(Growl!)

NARRATOR (CONT)
The dinosaur!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. MYSTERIOUS BEYOND - DAY

A DASPLETOSAURUS and a PACHYRHINOSAURUS face off, preparing for battle.

DASPLETOSAURUS/PACHYRHINOSAURUS
(Snarls and screams)

NARRATOR (CONT)
For most of the earth's dinosaurs, life was filled with danger.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. GREAT VALLEY - DAY

A herd of HADROSAURUS dinosaurs graze on a profusion of flowering plants.

NARRATOR (CONT)
But for the fortunate leaf-eating dinosaurs of the Great Valley...

As we PAN a wooded area, we see a few CENTROSAURUS dinosaurs using their powerful jaws to rip away at low growing trees.

NARRATOR (CONT)
...life was peaceful.

We PAN UPWARD to the sky to FOLLOW a flying CEARADACTYLUS. The flying creature swoops low over the water and just misses snapping up a leaping fish, before flying off.

NARRATOR (CONT)
And food plentiful.

PULL BACK to find Long Necks, Three-horns and several other variety of dinosaurs all quenching their thirsts at the watering hole while a GREAT WATERFALL THUNDERS in the background.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. GREAT VALLEY - DAY

ESTABLISH a peaceful hilly knoll.

NARRATOR (CONT)
The Great Valley was the perfect place for children like Littlefoot, the long neck...

Suddenly, Littlefoot, then Cera, Spike, Ducky and Petrie come barreling over the rise kicking a large, round rock in front of them as if playing soccer.

KIDS
(Loud, raucous
giggles)

As the Narrator describes each of our heroes, CAMERA FAVORS them. FOLLOW THE KIDS as they play.

NARRATOR (CONT)
Cera, the three-horn, Ducky the swimmer, Petrie the flyer and Spike the spike-tail, to grow and learn and play.

Littlefoot kicks the rock ball out ahead.

LITTLEFOOT
I got it!

Then, PETRIE, dives in from the side just as the rock ball comes to a stop.

PETRIE
Now me got it!

He kicks the rock ball hard--unmoving it, but causing himself to bounce off of it and THUNK to the ground.

PETRIE (CONT)
(Short exertion) Ow! Oof!

ON SPIKE, DUCKY riding on his head - charging in after the rock ball.

DUCKY
Go, Spike!

Spike dives on top of the rock ball, body slamming into the ground. WHAM!

CLOSER - as Ducky climbs off Spike.

DUCKY (CONT)
Did you get it, Spike? Did you, huh?

WIDER - Unsure, Spike lifts himself back up to all fours while Ducky takes a look.

DUCKY'S POV - The rock ball is now a pile of pebbles and dust.

ON DUCKY - turning to Spike and giggling.

DUCKY (CONT)
(giggling)
Yep, yep, yep! You got it!

ON CERA - finding another "rock" ball near a partially crumbling boulder.

CERA
(sing-song)
I found another one! I found another one!

She kicks the new rock ball OS. WHACK!

FOLLOW ROCK BALL as it rolls INTO SHOT with three sets of strange feet. One foot stops the rock ball. PAN UPWARDS to find three new kids: HYP, NOD, and MUTT. Smaller than his larger cohorts, Hyp (Hypsilophodon) is a bully to the max. Lording over others, especially those smaller than him, is his favorite pastime. His one real asset is his nimble movement and sprinting ability--a specialty of his kind. NOD, a Panoplosaurus nodosaurus, is nervous and fast-talking (think Cowardly Lion) while MUTT is a slow moving and thinking Muttaburrasaurus. These bullies are older and bigger than our heroes and constantly use that to their

advantage.

Hyp, his foot on the rock ball, holds it possessively as our gang runs INTO SHOT.

ON LITTLEFOOT, CERA, DUCKY, SPIKE AND PETRIE - looking breathlessly, yet playfully toward the new kids.

LITTLEFOOT

(breathlessly)

Hi, Hyp. Can we have our rock back, please?

ON NOD, MUTT and HYP - glowering back at our heroes.

HYP

Your rock? Who said it was your rock?

Nod chimes in. He's the perfect flunky.

NOD

Yeah, who said it was your rock? Who said?! Who said?

There's a beat, as if Nod and Hyp were waiting for Mutt to say something. Finally, they turn to him and give him a "look." Mutt looks at them stupidly for a moment then catches on. He turns to the kids and says challengingly:

MUTT

Oh! Aaa, yeah?!

ON OUR GANG, FAVORING LITTLEFOOT - who smiles uneasily.

LITTLEFOOT

Well, gee, no one... We were just playing with it.

CERA steps forward impatiently.

CERA

So give it back, Hyp!

CLOSER - Hyp sticks his head IN next to hers.

HYP

But I didn't hear you say pleeeze!

Cera's dander is up.

CERA

That's because I didn't!

She pushes her nose up against Hyp's.

CERA (CONT)
Grrr!

Hyp pushes back.

HYP
GRRRR!

WIDER - Littlefoot butts his head in between the two.

LITTLEFOOT
Hey!

He smiles hopefully.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
Maybe we could all play...
together!

ON DUCKY, SPIKE AND PETRIE - happily nodding in agreement.

PETRIE
Good idea, Littlefoot! We ALL
play!

DUCKY
Yep, yep, yep! The more the
betterer!

Spike just grins.

SPIKE
(Grinning sound)

ON NOD, MUTT AND HYP - Hyp turns to his pals.

HYP
Whaddya think, guys? Wanna
play with these...

WIDEN TO INCLUDE OUR HEROES, who take as Hyp turns to
indicate them.

HYP (CONT)
Babies?

ON OUR GANG, FAVORING CERA - Cera reacts angrily.

CERA
Babies?! Who's he calling
babies?!

CLOSER DUCKY - who shrugs.

DUCKY
Us?

ON PETRIE - ruffled.

PETRIE
Hurumph! Me no baby!

He puffs up his chest.

PETRIE (CONT)
Me biiig!

Hyp leans IN to confront Petrie, who deflates.

HYP
Yeah! A big baby!

PETRIE
(deflating)
Phooo...

ON NOD, HYP AND MUTT - laughing.

HOD/MUTT/HYP
(Mocking laughter)

ON LITTLEFOOT - Petrie flaps up to Littlefoot's head to sit and stew.

PETRIE
Me no like them!

WIDEN TO INCLUDE CERA - pawing the ground angrily.

CERA
Me neither! I'll show 'em!

As Cera charges PAST CAMERA, Littlefoot calls after her.

LITTLEFOOT
Cera!

ON CERA - still charging.

CERA
I'm busy!

ON NOD, MUTT, AND HYP - making silly taunting faces.

NOD/MUTT/HYP
Nyah! Nyah! Try and get
us! Yeah, yeah, try!

Suddenly, they react to a horrific RUMBLING and CAMERA SHAKES.

HYP
Whoa! What's that?

NOD
It's a, a, a...

ON CERA - skidding to a halt and terrified.

CERA
Earthshake! (Scream!)

ANGLE ON SKY - as a shower of METEORITES streak across the sky. ZOOM! ZOOM! ZOOM!

ANGLE ON KIDS AND BULLIES - watching the sky with awe and fear.

LITTLEFOOT/CERA/PETRIE
Wow!/What is it?/Rocks fly?!

ANOTHER ANGLE - Hyp flees in terror, his buddies following-- leaving the awed kids behind.

HYP
Flying rocks! Aaaaaaa!!!

MUTT/NOD
Yaaaa!!!

CAMERA FOLLOWS ONE GIANT METEORITE as it ZOOMS into the horizon and CRASHES somewhere beyond. It's a stunning effect of dust and debris that explodes into the sky with a fireworks display of sound and color.

BACK ON KIDS - reacting fearfully to the CAMERA SHAKES and loud EXPLOSIONS.

KIDS
(Screams!)

ANGLE ON MOUNTAININSIDE NEXT TO KIDS - Suddenly it begins to give way in a huge rock slide. CRACK!

THE KIDS - react in fear, then scatter in all directions.

KIDS
(Screams!)

ON CERA - fleeing.

CERA
Daddy!

ON DUCKY, PETRIE AND SPIKE - fleeing.

PETRIE/DUCKY

Mama!

ON LITTLEFOOT - fleeing.

LITTLEFOOT

Grandma! Grandpa!

WIDE - The kids scoot out of the way just seconds before rocks and debris CRASH into the very spot they just vacated.

ON QUETZALCOATLUS NEST - sitting on mountain ledge overlooking the Valley. The MOTHER QUETZALCOATLUS spreads her enormous wing span protectively over her three young as the mountain threatens to give way under them. RUMBLE! As rocks and debris begin to rain down on them, the mother urges her children to fly away.

BABY QUESTZALCOATLUS'S
(Frightened chirps)

MOTHER QUETZALCOATLUS
Fly, children! Fly!

Mother and three children take to the air just seconds before their nest and the ledge give way. CRACK!

ON HERD OF IGUANODONS - fleeing the falling rocks and debris of another mountainside as it gives way. CRACK!

IGUANODON
Ruuun!

VARIOUS SHOT of Great Valley mountainsides giving way.

ON LITTLEFOOT - running TOWARD CAMERA.

LITTLEFOOT
(Heavy panting)

ON GRANDMA AND GRANDPA - running through a grove of trees as everything around them RUMBLES. They spot Littlefoot.

GRANDMA
Littlefoot!

LITTLEFOOT runs INTO SHOT between them and huddles for security as the world shakes around him.

LITTLEFOOT
(Terrified, heavy breathing)

GRANDPA AND GRANDMA close in around him, protecting him as the SHAKES continue.

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT - his eyes full of fear.

WIDER - Suddenly, they all react to an OS TREE-CRACKING SOUND.

ALL THREE take TOWARD CAMERA.

GRANDMA/GRANDPA/LITTLEFOOT
Gasp!

THEIR POV - A huge TREE is falling straight towards them.

ON GRANDMA, GRANDPA - shoving Littlefoot out of the way before them.

GRANDPA
Look out!

The tree falls INTO SHOT just missing them. CAMERA SHAKES STOP.

ON GRANDPA, AND GRANDMA - looking toward the fallen tree and sighing their relief.

GRANDMA
(relieved)
Well, that certainly was close.

GRANDPA
Yes, we were very lucky.

Suddenly, Grandma looks around.

GRANDMA
Littlefoot?!

ON LITTLEFOOT - peeking out from a small cavern made from heavily tangled roots.

LITTLEFOOT
I'm in here, Grandma.

Grandma and Grandpa LEAN IN next to him.

GRANDMA
Are you all right, little one?

Littlefoot nods but stays put.

GRANDPA
(gently)
Would you like to come out now?

Reassured, Littlefoot nods then crawls out.

LITTLEFOOT

Gee... that wasn't a regular
kinda earthshake was it?

UPSHOT ON GRANDMA AND GRANDPA - looking down toward
Littlefoot

GRANDPA

No, Littlefoot, it wasn't.

DOWNSHOT ON LITTLEFOOT - looking up with wide-eyed
curiosity.

LITTLEFOOT

Then what kind was it?

UPSHOT ON GRANDMA AND GRANDPA - The sky behind them is
beginning to show the signs of the approaching night.
Grandpa and Grandma exchange looks then:

GRANDMA

(Sigh) We don't know,
Littlefoot. Perhaps it had to
do with those great rocks
falling from the sky.

ON LITTLEFOOT - brightening.

LITTLEFOOT

Oh, yeah! I saw 'em!

Littlefoot turns to look toward the colorful horizon.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)

And I saw that big one land
somewhere in the Mysterious
Beyond!

He turns to his grandparents eagerly.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)

I sure wish we could go find
it!

ON GRANDMA AND GRANDPA - Grandma takes at this but Grandpa
understands.

GRANDPA

Yes, that would be an
adventure now wouldn't it?

LITTLEFOOT nods eagerly.

ON GRANDMA

GRANDMA

Well I think we've had enough
adventure for one day.

She begins leading them off.

GRANDMA (CONT)

Come. It's time to settle
down for the night.

ON LITTLEFOOT AND GRANDPA - hanging back for a moment.
They look toward the horizon where the meteorite fell. The
sky is still filled with fading starbursts of color but calm
has returned.

LITTLEFOOT

It's beautiful, isn't it,
Grandpa?

Grandpa, despite all that he has seen in his years is still
awed and humbled by the sight.

GRANDPA

Yes, Littlefoot, beautiful and
mysterious as is so much in
our world.

He looks at his grandson lovingly...

GRANDPA (CONT)

Oh well...

...then turns to look back at the now fading starburst as
dusk settles in.

GRANDPA (CONT)

At least the danger has
passed.

PUSH IN ON THEN HOLD ON FADING STARBURST...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. GIANT WATERFALL - THE NEXT MORNING

WIDE SHOT ON WATERFALL - As CAMERA PULLS BACK, we see how
the waterfall ends in a river that flows through the Great
Valley until it ends in a big lake that is the Valley's main
watering hole.

PUSH IN ON LAKE. Various herds, including Littlefoot and
his Grandparents, eat and drink peacefully under the soft

WATERY ROAR of the now distant waterfall. Then, suddenly, the waterfall's flow becomes thinner and thinner until it is no more.

ON STEGOSAURUS FEMALE ADULT - who stops her grazing to look up at the waterfall which has suddenly grown quiet. She gasps in horror.

STEGOSAURUS ADULT FEMALE
(Gasp!) What?!

ANOTHER ANGLE as she turns toward other watering dinosaurs.

STEGOSAURUS ADULT FEMALE (CONT)
Look, everyone!

ON WATERING DINOSAURS - All eyes turn toward the dried up waterfall. The dinosaurs are surprised, bewildered and afraid.

STEGOSAURUS ADULT FEMALE (CONT)
Where did the water go?

CLOSER DINOSAURS - their distress growing.

DINOSAURS
It stopped flowing!/How can
that be?!/What will we do
without water?!

ON GRANDPA, GRANDMA AND LITTLEFOOT - looking at the waterfall with bewilderment.

LITTLEFOOT
Grandpa? Why did the
Thundering Falls stop?

GRANDPA
I don't know, Littlefoot.

ON GRANDPA - as Grandma looks to him with worry.

GRANDPA (CONT)
I don't know...

Grandma LEANS down to Littlefoot.

GRANDMA
Littlefoot, go and play.
Grandpa and I must talk with
the other grown-ups.

Littlefoot eagerly agrees and runs off.

LITTLEFOOT
Sure, Grandma! See ya later,
Grandpa!

ON GRANDMA AND GRANDPA - They watch Littlefoot run off then worriedly approach the other nervously huddled dinosaurs.

DINOSAURS
(worried)
This has never happened before! / What will we do?

ON LITTLEFOOT - running happily towards the hilly knoll.

LITTLEFOOT
Hey, guys!

ON SPIKE, DUCKY AND PETRIE - coming together from opposite directions as Littlefoot runs IN.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
Guess what happened to the Thundering Falls?!

ON DUCKY AND SPIKE - Ducky shushes Littlefoot.

DUCKY
(sotto)
Shhh! We are trying to find Cera. She has hided from us.

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT - protesting when Petrie flaps to the top of his head and collapses dramatically.

LITTLEFOOT
But-

PETRIE
Uh!! Me no find Cera anywhere!

Littlefoot's eyes shift up to Petrie.

LITTLEFOOT
Guess what, Petrie?!

Petrie drapes his head down so that he's looking Littlefoot straight in the eye.

PETRIE
What? You no find Cera either?

ON CERA - sneaking up on her friends from behind.

CERA
Hee-heee!

BACK ON KIDS (NO CERA) - FAVORING DUCKY

DUCKY
Cera is a very good hider, she is!

Suddenly, they react to:

CERA (OS)
BOO!

The kids gasp then part to reveal a very pleased with herself, Cera.

LITTLEFOOT/DUCKY/PETRIE/SPIKE
Gasp!

CERA
(Giggle!) (sing-song) I scared you, I scared you! I did!

TIGHT ON PETRIE

PETRIE
You no scare me, Cera. Me un-scare-able!

He reacts to:

LITTLEFOOT (OS)
(nasal)
Petrie?

PULL BACK TO SEE Petrie clinging tightly to Littlefoot's snout.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
(nasal)
You're hurting my nose.

Petrie takes at Littlefoot then, embarrassed, let's go.

PETRIE
Oh, sorry.

He plops to the ground and smiles sheepishly.

PETRIE (CONT)
Me no know my own strength.

ON CERA - happily addressing the group.

CERA
Now who's going to hide?

She eyes Littlefoot challengingly.

CERA (CONT)
Littlefoot?

ON LITTLEFOOT - impatient.

LITTLEFOOT
Okay, but first I wanna tell
you something!

ON KIDS, FAVORING CERA - tapping her foot impatiently.

CERA
Well hurry it up! We wanna
play!

ON LITTLEFOOT AND SPIKE - Littlefoot starts to speak when
Spike playfully bounds off.

LITTLEFOOT
(intending a build)
I saw--

Littlefoot turns to call after Spike.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
Hey!

ON SPIKE - gleefully running off.

ON KIDS - watching as Spike runs off.

DUCKY
(giggling)
Spike is taking your turn for
you, Littlefoot.

FOLLOW SPIKE as he runs past some small shrubs and OUT OF SHOT. A beat later, he scampers back in and sticks his head into the shrubs to hide. He doesn't realize, of course, that the rest of him is still sticking out.

ON LITTLEFOOT, DUCKY, PETRIE AND CERA - quietly giggling at the funny Spike.

KIDS
(quiet giggles)

DUCKY
(sotto, but still
with the giggles)
My brother is not a very good
hider, oh no...

Cera turns to Littlefoot.

CERA
Now just what were you going
to say, Littlefoot?

LITTLEFOOT
It's the Thundering Falls...

The kids react to:

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
It's not giving us any water!
You gotta come see!

ON NOD, MUTT and HYP - who stroll INTO SHOT.

HYP (CONT)
Why don't you HATCHLINGS go
run and see.

NOD
Yeah! Run and see! Run and
see!

Mutt doesn't react fast enough for Nod, so Nod whacks him in
the butt with his tail.

MUTT
Aaa... Yeah!

ON KIDS (NO SPIKE) - Cera steps forward angrily.

CERA
Try and make us!

Ducky struggles to push Cera back.

DUCKY
No, Cera, no!

Cera begrudgingly backs off a little.

CERA
Oh, don't worry. I won't
hurt 'em.

She turns and glares at the bullies.

CERA (CONT)
Much!

Cera sticks her tongue out at them.

CERA (CONT)
Nyah!

ON BULLIES - Nod and Mutt react by sticking their tongues back at Cera.

NOD/MUTT
Nyah!

Hyp gives them both a dirty look.

HYP
(disgusted)
Put those away.

Nod and Mutt suck their tongues back in.

NOD/MUTT (CONT)
Ulp!

ON KIDS (NO SPIKE) - Frightened but committed, Littlefoot stands up for their rights.

LITTLEFOOT
How come all you ever wanna do
is fight, Hyp?

ON PETRIE - exuberantly agreeing then shadow boxing.

PETRIE
Yeah! Fight! (Fist-throwing
grunts of exertion)

Petrie accidentally hits himself in the nose.

PETRIE (CONT)
Ow!

He rubs his nose.

PETRIE (CONT)
Fighting hurt.

ON BULLIES - Hyp is thrown by the kids until Mutt turns to him:

MUTT
Yeah, it does give ya ow-ees,
Hyp. Why do we do it?

HYP

Why?!

Mutt nods. Hyp turns to Nod.

HYP (CONT)

Why?!

Nod nods. He wants to know too.

Hyp lays it out for everybody so there should be no misunderstanding his point.

HYP (CONT)

Because we're bigger! And
bigger is smarter! Bigger is
meaner!

Hyp lords it over Littlefoot.

HYP (CONT)

And, BIGGER is BETTER!

LITTLEFOOT

But Hyp, when you're all grown
up, you won't be very big at
all.

ON CERA - as she mockingly approaches.

CERA

Yes! YOUR kind never gets
very big. When WE grow up,
we'll be much bigger!

ON DUCKY - nodding smugly.

DUCKY

Uh-huh, uh-huh, much, much,
MUCH, much bigger!

ON HYP - He's taken aback a moment then recovers.

HYP

Oh yeah?! Well I'm gonna see
to it that you never grow up!

ON MUTT AND NOD - grinning and nodding stupidly.

MUTT/NOD

Aaaa, yeah!/Never grow up!
Never!

WIDER - Mutt and Nod turn to Hyp.

MUTT
Aaa... How are ya gonna do
that, Hyp?

NOD
Yeah, yeah! How?!

CLOSER BULLIES - As Hyp launches into his speech, we can see our heroes tip-toeing past them in the b.g.

HYP
Sheesh, you're dumb! Lemme
lay it out for you. First we
chase 'em! Second, we catch
'em! Third, we hurt 'em!
See?!

WIDER - Mutt and Nod look around--the kids are gone.

MUTT
Aaaa, no, Hyp. I don't see.

Mutt looks around again and shrugs.

MUTT (CONT)
Anybody.

Nod shrugs too.

NOD
Me neither.

Hyp quickly looks all around then blows it off.

HYP
What?! Eh!

He leads Nod and Mutt past the "hiding" Spike in the b.g. and OUT OF SHOT.

HYP (CONT)
C'mon! We'll pound 'em later!

PUSH IN ON SPIKE - still "hiding." He lifts his head out of the shrubs and looks around curiously. He shrugs to himself then starts eating the shrubs.

SPIKE
(Munching sounds)

DISSOLVE TO:

CLOSE ON TREE - The wind picks up and blows a dried leaf from a sparse-looking tree. FOLLOW LEAF as it blows us the along the Valley, which is beginning to look dry and brown, to a meeting of herd leaders that takes place at the watering hole in view of the now dry waterfall. The watering hole has lowered considerably. A bigger group of dinosaurs are now gathered than we saw a scene earlier: Grandpa is there representing the Long Necks, Cera's father is there representing the Three-horns, Petrie's mother is also there along with an adult Duckbill, an adult Iguanodon, the female adult Stegosaurus that we met earlier, and a male adult Ankylosaurus.

GRANDPA

As you all can see, our Valley is quickly drying up.

CLOSER STEGOSAURUS AND IGUANODON - alarmed.

STEGOSAURUS

Yes! We see it and feel it as well! There is less and less water to drink!

IGUANODON

And green food to eat!

ON GRANDPA - gravely nodding his head.

GRANDPA

I know. That is why our herds must work together-

ON WATERING HOLE - obviously drying up.

GRANDPA (CONT-OS)

--to save the little water we have left. From now on--

CLOSER to see fish darting around in the shallow water.

GRANDPA (CONT)

--we must drink only what we need to survive and no more.

PULL BACK TO INCLUDE THE DRY WATERFALL behind them.

GRANDPA (CONT)

Hopefully soon, the Thundering Falls will bring us water again.

CLOSER GRANDPA - worried.

GRANDPA (CONT)
If not, we may have to leave
the Great Valley.

ON DINOSAURS - reacting.

DINOSAURS
Leave the Great
Valley?!/Never!/It's our home!

CLOSER GRANDPA

GRANDPA (CONT)
Then until the water returns,
we must not use the water we
have left unwisely.

ON CERA'S FATHER - angrily tossing his head.

CERA'S FATHER
(Snort!) Three-horns never use
water unwisely!

ON OTHER DINOSAURS - reacting to:

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
But YOUR herds do!

ANKYLOSAURUS
Our herds?!

He approaches the Three-horn.

ANKYLOSAURUS (CONT)
What makes you think OUR herds
would do such a thing?

ON CERA'S FATHER - He scowls disdainfully.

CERA'S FATHER
You drink greedily with no
concern for others!

ON DINOSAURS - reacting with animosity.

DINOSAURS
Can you believe he's saying
that?!/What nerve!

CLOSER ANKYLOSAURUS

ANKYLOSAURUS
Well I've seen Three-horns
waste!

ON CERA'S FATHER - taken aback.

CERA'S FATHER
What?!

BACK ON ANKYLOSAURUS - moving in on Cera's father.

ANKYLOSAURUS
YOU take long baths even if
you're the least bit dirty!

WIDER - as the Ankylosaurus spins around to accuse the Iguanodon.

ANKYLOSAURUS (CONT)
And! I've seen YOUR kind waste
too! Splashing water
needlessly! For shame!

THE IQUANODON's eyes widen with surprise.

IGUANODON
Impossible! I never did such
a thing!

WIDE - as all the dinosaurs jump into the arguing fray.

DINOSAURS
I never waste!/It was them!
They did it!/No! THEY did it!

OVER the sound of the grown-ups arguing, we hear the OS sound of GIGGLING.

KIDS (OS)
(Giggling)

CUT TO:

EXT. WATERING HOLE - DOWNSTREAM

We see a thick vale of reeds and foliage that surround a little swimming area.

KIDS (OS)
(Giggling)

PUSH THROUGH the reeds to find the kids playfully running and splashing in a pool of water.

KIDS (CONT)
(Giggling)

ON CERA - stopping in mid-chase and brightening with an

idea.

CERA
Hey! Let's play bullies. I'll
be Hyp!

Cera lowers her voice to sound somewhat like Hyp and then takes off after Littlefoot.

CERA (CONT)
(mimicking Hyp)
I'm gonna get you!

ON LITTLEFOOT - running. Suddenly, he stops and whips around to face her.

LITTLEFOOT
(mimicking Hyp)
Not if I get you first!

CLOSER ON CERA - surprised and pleased.

CERA
(Gasp!)

WIDER - She screams playfully then races back the other way with Littlefoot chasing after her.

CERA (CONT)
(Playful screams)

Cera and Littlefoot run past Petrie who sunbathes on top of a nice flat rock in the middle of the pond while Spike, knee-deep in water, munches pond grass close by.

SPIKE
(Munching)

CLOSER PETRIE - Energized by Cera and Littlefoot, he sits up.

PETRIE
Me wanna play bullies too!

He puffs himself up, bully-like then...

WIDER - ...turns to Spike, who continues to eat.

PETRIE (CONT)
(mimicking Hyp)
Hey, hatchling! You no eat MY
green food!

WIDEN TO INCLUDE SPIKE - who takes a long drink then looks

up and grins mischievously at Petrie. Suddenly, SPLURT! He squirts Petrie with a finely directed mouthful of water.

SPIKE
(Glug, glug, glug... SPLURT!

PETRIE
(Getting hit in the face with
a spray of water noises)

ON SPIKE - giggling.

SPIKE
(Giggling)

PETRIE - turns up his nose as he marches off the flat rock.

PETRIE (CONT)
Hurumph! Me go play bullies
someplace else!

Not looking where he's going, he marches off the flat rock right into the water. SPLASH!

PETRIE (CONT)
Ya!

ON WATER - next to flat rock as Ducky surfaces holding a befuddled Petrie. Petrie climbs back onto the rock and collapses.

DUCKY
Petrie, you are not a swimmer,
I am! (giggle)

PETRIE
(defeated)
Me no bully either.

Suddenly, they react to:

HYP (OS)
But I am!

WIDE - All the kids stop what they are doing and then come together to look upward at the OS embankment.

LITTLEFOOT/CERA/DUCKY/PETRIE
Awww!/Not again!/Oh, no, no,
no, no, nooo.../It them!

ON NOD, HYP AND MUTT - glowering down on the kids from an overhanging embankment.

HYP
Thought you hatchlings could
play in our swimming hole, eh?

ON KIDS, FAVORING CERA - scowling angrily.

CERA
They're beginning to get on my
nerves...

BACK ON BULLIES

NOD
Can we teach 'em a lesson,
Hyp! Can we, huh?

HYP
Be my guest--

Suddenly, Hyp hip-bumps Nod off the embankment.

HYP (CONT)
Nod!

NOD (PARTIAL OS)
Yaaaaaa!

DOWNSHOT ON KIDS - looking upward, frozen in fear as Nod's shadow falls over them.

KIDS
(Gasps!)

ANOTHER ANGLE - Littlefoot turns to his friends.

LITTLEFOOT
Run!

Everyone darts out of the way but Littlefoot, who just begins to run when Nod comes crashing down on top of him.

LITTLEFOOT/NOD
Oof!/Ow!

KERSPLASH! A spray of water shoots up and OS.

ON CERA'S FATHER - his head just poking through the reeds when he gets drenched.

ON WATER - A groggy Nod surfaces and shakes his head clear. He takes OS then high-tails it OS.

NOD
(groggy)
Oh... (Gasp!)

ON HYP AND MUTT - They too take at what they see OS and high-tail it out of shot.

MUTT/HYP
See ya!/Wouldn't wanna be ya!

PAN TO WHERE HYP AND CO. WERE LOOKING - ON ADULT DINOSAURS - their heads poking through the thick reeds. Everyone of them is dry with the exception of Cera's father who shakes the water from his head. The other adults, with the exception of Grandpa, titter with laughter at the soggy Three-horn.

ADULT DINOSAURS
(Tittering)

CERA'S FATHER
This is not funny! Someone splashed me--!

He turns his head toward the water where a groggy Littlefoot pulls himself up from the water and heads toward shore.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
--and **wasted** precious water!

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT - realizing he's being talked about.

LITTLEFOOT
Huh?

WIDER - as the kids rush to him.

DUCKY
Littlefoot? Are you all right?

Littlefoot nods.

LITTLEFOOT
Uh-huh...

Littlefoot looks toward the adults.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
But I think I'm in trouble...

CERA'S FATHER angrily turns to Grandpa.

CERA'S FATHER
Your Littlefoot is guilty of wasting water!

ON GRANDPA - He backs off a moment, surprised.

WIDER - as he looks towards Littlefoot questioningly.

GRANDPA
What happened, Littlefoot?

LITTLEFOOT looks helplessly up at his Grandpa.

LITTLEFOOT
It was an accident, Grandpa,
honest.

GRANDPA smiles reassuringly.

GRANDPA
I'm sure it was, Littlefoot.

WIDE - Grandpa turns toward Cera's father and the other adults.

GRANDPA (CONT)
Our children don't understand
the water problem. The Great
Valley has always given them
everything they need.

ON KIDS - listening, confused.

CERA
What are those grown-ups
talking about? What water
problem? Isn't the Thundering
Falls coming back?

Littlefoot shrugs.

LITTLEFOOT
I don't know.

Cera stamps her foot.

CERA
Well it should! Why wouldn't
it?!

WIDEN TO INCLUDE DUCKY - who shrugs.

DUCKY
Maybe it is tired and needs to
rest.

THE KIDS - just look at each other and shrug-they don't know.

BACK ON ADULT DINOSAURS, FAVORING GRANDPA AND CERA'S FATHER

GRANDPA

We need to teach our children
how to use the remaining water
wisely.

CERA'S FATHER

Speak for yourself, Long Neck!
My Cera would never waste!
Your Littlefoot is a bad
influence!

ON GRANDPA - taking.

GRANDPA

That's not true!

ON KIDS, FAVORING DUCKY AND PETRIE

DUCKY

What is in-flu-ence?

Petrie shrugs.

PETRIE

Me no know.

WIDE - Cera's father beckons her away from the others.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)

Come, Cera. You're not to
play with the little Long Neck
anymore.

ON CERA - taking.

CERA

But, Daddy!

ON CERA'S FATHER - as Grandpa approaches.

GRANDPA

My friend, I think you're
acting rashly. Littlefoot is
not to blame.

Cera's father snorts disdainfully then exits.

CERA'S FATHER

(Snort!) I said come, Cera!

ON CERA - running to hide behind her friends.

CERA

No!

ON CERA'S FATHER - furious with her disobedience.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
Cera! I'm your father and I
KNOW what's best for you!

CLOSER CERA - Hurt, she looks toward her friends then, head lowered, follows after her father.

CERA
(Sad sniff)

ON KIDS - Petrie's MOM flies INTO SHOT over them.

PETRIE'S MOM
Petrie! It's time to go home!

CLOSER PETRIE - He looks to his friends then flaps up after her.

PETRIE
Bye, bye. Coming, mamma!

ON SPIKE, DUCKY AND LITTLEFOOT - as DUCKY'S MOM enters.

SPIKE AND DUCKY'S MOM
Come, Ducky. Spike, you too.

CLOSER - Spike and Ducky bid Littlefoot goodbye then depart.

DUCKY
Do not worry, Littlefoot. You
are not an in-flu-ence,
whatever that is.

Littlefoot looks sadly after his departing friends as
Grandpa ENTERS next to him.

LITTLEFOOT
I don't understand, Grandpa.
Why does Cera's dad think I'm
bad?

Grandpa LOWERS IN next to Littlefoot and nuzzles him.

GRANDPA
He's just confused,
Littlefoot.

WIDER - Grandpa looks sadly after the departing dinosaurs.

GRANDPA (CONT)
Sometimes fear makes grown-ups
do strange things.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. ANOTHER PART OF THE VALLEY - CERA'S HERD'S HOME

Cera is in the midst of an argument with her dad.

CERA
I don't understand, Daddy!

CERA'S FATHER
You need friends who know how
to behave! Especially in
times like this.

CLOSER CERA - She makes an obstinate face.

CERA
Littlefoot is my friend!
He'll ALWAYS be my friend!

ON CERA'S FATHER - searching for another approach but failing.

CERA'S FATHER
(gentler)
Cera, I'm your father. I want
what's best for you.

DOWNSHOT ON CERA - angry and hurt.

CERA
No you don't! You just don't
want me to have any fun!

ANOTHER ANGLE - Cera races off and hides behind some thick reeds.

Her father ENTERS SHOT and talks to her as if he's talking to a shut bedroom door.

CERA'S FATHER
(frustrated,
inarticulate)
Cera, please. I'm just trying
to... (Sigh) As a parent,
I...

Frustrated and unable to express himself, Cera's father does one of Cera's characteristic, "Oooh's!" then exits OUT OF SHOT.

CERA'S FATHER
(frustrated)
Oooooh!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GREAT VALLEY - DAWN

As the Bright Circle lifts spectacularly over the mountains in the background, Grandpa and Grandma approach a sleeping Littlefoot.

PUSH IN CLOSER ON LITTLEFOOT - as his grandparents nudge him awake.

GRANDMA

Time to wake up my little one.

Littlefoot opens a sleepy eye and looks toward his Grandparents.

LITTLEFOOT

(sleepy)

But Grandma, it's early and I'm still sleepy.

GRANDPA

You must get up, Littlefoot, if you want to drink the morning dew with us.

Littlefoot lifts his weary head.

LITTLEFOOT

The morning dew?

GRANDPA

Yes. It collects on the leaves in the early morning.

Grandpa nudges Littlefoot to his feet.

GRANDPA (CONT)

If we hurry, we can drink the dew before the Bright Circle gets too high in the sky and dries it all up.

ANOTHER ANGLE - as Littlefoot stumbles sleepily after his Grandparents.

LITTLEFOOT

Oh, (yawn) all right...

ON TOP OF TREE - as Grandpa reaches IN and carefully nabs a treestar full of dew. (Note: the treestar is brown around the edges.) FOLLOW GRANDPA as he lowers the dew-filled treestar down next to Littlefoot.

GRANDPA
Here, Littlefoot, drink this.
I think you'll find it
delicious.

SLIGHT DOWNSHOT ON LITTLEFOOT - His reflection in the dew
smiles up at him.

UPSHOT ON LITTLEFOOT - taking, then smiling back. He licks
his lips then dives his muzzle into the treestar, which
crumbles.

LITTLEFOOT
(Slurp!)

The spilled dew is quickly sucked up by the dry earth.
Littlefoot looks up at his grandparents apologetically.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
Oops... It broke.

ON GRANDMA - leaning down to comfort Littlefoot.

GRANDMA
It's not your fault,
Littlefoot. The treestars are
very dry now and crumble
easily.

Littlefoot sighs with frustration.

LITTLEFOOT
(Sigh) But when will
everything be green and wet
again, Grandma?

WIDE - Grandma leads them off.

GRANDMA
I don't know. I hope soon.

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT - following after.

LITTLEFOOT
Well, what's going to happen
if it's not soon?

ANGLE TO INCLUDE GRANDPA

GRANDPA
Water will get harder and
harder to find. Soon,
everything will be as dry as
that treestar.

GRANDMA turns and looks at Grandpa worriedly.

GRANDMA
And it will be easier for
fires to start.

ON LITTLEFOOT - surprised.

LITTLEFOOT
Fire?

Grandma leans IN to Littlefoot.

GRANDMA
Yes, Littlefoot. Which is why
you must remember the escape
paths we've shown you.

Littlefoot grins.

LITTLEFOOT
Don't worry, Grandma! I'll
remember!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. WATERING HOLE - LATER

THE BRIGHT CIRCLE is now high in the sky. HOLD A BEAT,
then:

CERA'S FATHER (OS)
It's not your time to drink--!

QUICK PAN DOWN TO CERA'S FATHER - glaring at Littlefoot and
his Grandparents as they approach the shrinking watering
hole.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
Long Necks!

WIDE ON LONG NECKS - as three more dinosaurs approach to
water in the background.

GRANDPA
What do you mean, not our
time?

ON CERA'S FATHER - approaching.

CERA'S FATHER
We agreed that all herds--

WIDE ON LONGNECKS - Two of the dinosaurs behind them nod in

agreement--the third is reticent.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT-OS)
--must take turns drinking at
the watering hole.

CLOSER GRANDPA AND GRANDMA - taken aback.

GRANDPA

Yes, we all agreed, but I
didn't think that it included
the children. It really isn't
fair to them.

WIDER - Cera's father regards them angrily.

CERA'S FATHER
There is no fair when it comes
to survival!

ON LITTLEFOOT - He's still at the water's edge and isn't
sure whether he should drink or not when he reacts to his
reflection looking up at him with a very sad face...

CERA (OS)
(sotto)
Littlefoot!

Littlefoot's concentration on his reflection is broken.

LITTLEFOOT
Huh?

Littlefoot looks around.

CERA (OS-CONT)
(sotto)
Over here!

WHIP PAN TO CERA - peeking out of the bushes.

CERA (CONT)
Hurry!

ON LITTLEFOOT - He looks back over his shoulder at the
arguing adults...

GRANDPA/CERA'S FATHER/GRANDMA
You judge us wrongly, Three-
horn!/I'm only doing what
needs to be done!/But this is
going too far!

...then scrambles into the bushes after Cera.

REVERSE ON BUSHES - Cera, who's had her fill of the grown-ups's nonsense, and Littlefoot are in hiding.

CERA

What are we going to do about
the grown-ups, Littlefoot?!
They're acting like babies!

LITTLEFOOT

I know...

CERA

And it's all the Thundering
Falls fault too! If we had
more water, this wouldn't be
happening!

Littlefoot brightens.

LITTLEFOOT

That's it, Cera!

Cera's confused.

CERA

What's it?

LITTLEFOOT

Water! If we find some, the
grown-ups will stop being mad!

Cera considers...

CERA

Maybe... except for my Dad.
He's always mad.

Littlefoot smiles sheepishly.

LITTLEFOOT

Yeah, he is kinda grumpy.

Cera nods, depressed. Seeing this, Littlefoot tries to cheer her with:

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)

But I'm sure it's just because
he's so worried about the
water!

CLOSER CERA - She paws the ground wistfully and ponders.

CERA

Yeah...

She shrugs her feelings off then heads off.

CERA (CONT)
Anyway... Let's go get Petrie,
Ducky and Spike and find some
water!

Littlefoot hangs back a beat--his face reflecting his concern for Cera--then follows after.

TRUCK OUT to see Littlefoot and Cera hurrying off as the adults still argue...

GRANDPA/CERA'S FATHER/GRANDMA
How about a compromise?/No!
We must be firm!/Can't we agree on anything?

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. GREAT VALLEY - MIDNIGHT

The kids journey under the light of a QUARTER MOON.

PETRIE
How we find water, Littlefoot?

LITTLEFOOT
We smell for it, silly.

ON DUCKY - giggling as she wiggles and wrinkles her nose.

DUCKY
(giggling)
Oh yes! Smell for it! With our noses! (giggle) I know how to do that!

She lifts her nose into the air and sniffs.

DUCKY (CONT)
(Sniff, sniff, sniff)

WIDEN TO INCLUDE LITTLEFOOT - He sticks his nose high in the air and sniffs too.

LITTLEFOOT
(Sniff, sniff, sniff, sniff!)

THE OTHER KIDS - watch him momentarily, then join in sniffing.

CERA/PETRIE/DUCKY/SPIKE
(Sniffing)

ON PETRIE - sniffing as he flaps up over the kids. He inadvertently flies too close to Spike...

PETRIE
(Sniffing)

...who sniffs so hard that Petrie is sucked right into his face.

SPIKE
(SNIFFFFF!)

CLOSER PETRIE - sprawled across Spike's face.

PETRIE
(muffled)
No smell so hard, okay, Spike?

Spike just grins.

ON THE KIDS - as they sniff their way down the hilly knoll and out of view.

KIDS
(Sniffing)

DUCKY
(Giggling)

CERA
This is serious, Ducky!

DUCKY (PARTIAL-OS)
(serious)
Oh yes, Cera, I know! I know!
(Beat) (Giggle!)

DISSOLVE TO:

ON DEW-FILLED LEAVES as the BRIGHT CIRCLE rises in the b.g.

PUSH IN ON THE LEAVES as the dew dissolves under the drying sun.

WIDE ON WATERING HOLE - A dinosaur sneaks in for a quick drink.

CLOSER - He looks around to make sure he is alone. Satisfied, he leans down for a drink when he reacts to:

CERA'S FATHER
(Snarl!)

ON CERA'S FATHER - charging TOWARD CAMERA.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
It's not your turn!

THE DINOSAUR takes then races away.

WIDE - Cera's father chases the dinosaur off.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
Go on!

CLOSER CERA'S FATHER - stopping. He looks off toward the direction of the fleeing dinosaur and snorts his disapproval.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
Hurumph!

DISSOLVE TO:

FAR END OF THE VALLEY - NEAR THE MYSTERIOUS BEYOND - DAY

The kids are collapsed in a tired heap. Behind them grows a wall of tall, thick reeds.

DUCKY
My sniffer is very, very sniffed out.

CERA
Well I'm so thirsty I could drink a lake.

WIDE ON LITTLEFOOT - who lifts his tired head in agreement.

LITTLEFOOT
Me too. (beat) If we could find one.

ON PETRIE - sniffing then looking confused.

PETRIE
(Sniffing) Funny, me smell water but me no see water.

PULL BACK - Just then, a FISH, or rather a *Sphenocephalus*, leaps up from behind the reeds that grow directly behind our gang. The fish arcs back down out of sight, then-KERSPLASH! The kids take.

CLOSER - Littlefoot turns to his pals.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
Did you hear a... splash?

Cera, Petrie, Ducky and Spike give a surprised nod.

CERA/PETRIE/DUCKY

Uh-huh.

REVERSE ANGLE REEDS - The kids make a mad dash through the reeds and splash into the water.

LITTLEFOOT/DUCKY/CERA/PETRIE

Water!/Yipee!/Wet stuff!/Yay!

PULL BACK AND UP - to see that the rockslides have damned up a small artery of water until it has grown into a small but definitely workable pond.

CERA/LITTLEFOOT/DUCKY/PETRIE

Whee!/Ya-hoo!/Water!/Whoopie!

CLOSER - As the kids splash and play around her, Cera drinks and drinks and drinks.

CERA

(Slurping, ummmmm, slurp!)

Finally, she lifts her head and grins with satisfaction.

CERA

Ummmm... That was SO good!

ON DUCKY - gulping some down too.

DUCKY

(Glug, glug, glug) Oh yes,
this is the yummiest water
ever! It is!

ON PETRIE - hovering just inches over the water.

PETRIE

And we drink all we want and
no one yell at us!

He dunks his head in the water and drinks deeply.

PETRIE (CONT)

(Glug, glug, glug, glug!)

Full, he lifts his head and lets out a satisfied:

PETRIE (CONT)

Ah!

Petrie hiccups then sheepishly covers his mouth.

PETRIE (CONT)

(Hiccup!)

ON LITTLEFOOT - watching his friends with enjoyment.

LITTLEFOOT
(Giggle)

He leans down to take a drink when he spots his reflection looking up at him. Littlefoot smiles. His reflection smiles back.

ON BULLIES - spying on the kids from the opposite side of the reeds.

KIDS
(Giggles)

HYP
There they are. And would ya look at what they found for us.

Hyp turns to his cohorts who grin and nod stupidly.

NOD/MUTT
(Silly agreeing noises)

REVERSE ANGLE ON REEDS - as the bullies pop their heads through.

HYP
Hi ya, hatchlings. Say bye, bye water.

WIDE ON KIDS - turning to look at them with surprise.

DUCKY
Why? Is it going somewhere?

ON BULLIES - glaring at them.

HYP
No, but you are!

NOD
This is OUR water now!

MUTT
So give it back!

ON PETRIE - scratching his head, then patting his water-filled tummy which GURGLES and SLOSHES.

PETRIE
Give back? But it already in my tummy!

WIDEN TO INCLUDE DUCKY AND SPIKE

DUCKY
But do you not want to share?

Spike nods his head in agreement.

ON BULLIES - Mutt and Nod nod their agreement with Ducky until Hyp glares at them. Mutt and Nod freeze. Hyp directs his response to his pals, reminding them.

HYP
We don't share with anybody,
DO WE?!

CLOSER MUTT AND NOD - quickly shaking their heads "no."

MUTT/NOD
(said rapidly)
No, nuh-uh./Nobody.

ON HYP - leaning TOWARD CAMERA.

HYP (CONT)
So I'm warning you, small
fries, if you tell anybody
else about this water, you'll
be very, very-

Hyp practically pushes his threatening face INTO CAMERA.

HYP (CONT)
-sorry!

ON LITTLEFOOT - bravely stepping forward.

LITTLEFOOT
We're telling! And you
better not try and stop us!

CUT TO:

REVERSE ANGLE ON REEDS - Suddenly, the kids burst back through the reeds, running for their lives.

KIDS
Aaaaaa!!!

LITTLEFOOT
Hurry!

A beat later, they are followed by the bullies.

HYP
Get 'em! We can't let 'em
tell!

THE KIDS - scramble up a slope to escape when Cera suddenly stops.

KIDS
(Running exertions)

CERA
What am I running for?!

She starts walking back when...

CERA (CONT)
I'm not afraid of those-!

...she yanked back OUT OF SHOT.

CERA (CONT)
Hey! What's the big idea?!

ON SPIKE - dragging Cera by the tail as they all continue up the slope.

ON PETRIE - landing on Cera's nose.

PETRIE
No time to fight bullies,
Cera! We go tell grown-ups
about water!

As Cera and Petrie are dragged UP OUT OF SHOT... CUT TO:

BOTTOM OF SLOPE - as the bullies race INTO SHOT and look around angrily.

NOD
Where'd they go, Hyp? Huh?
Where'd they go?

Hyp gets into a cringing Nod's face.

HYP
If I knew, I wouldn't be
looking for 'em!

(NOTE: This next section should move very fast.)

Nod takes then turns on Mutt and yells at him.

'NOD
Yeah!

Mutt takes.

CLOSER MUTT - Wanting to get in on the act, he turns on a flower and yells at it.

MUTT
Yeah! Dummy!

Suddenly, a BIG FAT, WINGED BUG buzzes up from the flower and glares at Mutt.

BIG BUG
(Angry buzzing as if to say
"Who's a dummy?")

WIDEN TO INCLUDE BULLIES - looking worriedly toward the bug.

NOD/HYP/MUTT
Huh-oh...

WHOOSH! The bullies take off running with the bug not far behind.

BULLIES
Yaaaa!

BUG
BUZZZZZZ!!!

CUT TO:

TOP OF HIGH SLOPE - OVER LOOKING THE MYSTERIOUS BEYOND

We hear the kids' breathless voices.

KIDS (OS)
(Panting)

LITTLEFOOT (OS)
(breathless)
I think we lost 'em!

The running kids come INTO VIEW on top of the slope then gasp at what they see OS.

KIDS
(Gasp!)

PUSH IN on their astonished faces.

DUCKY
It is the Mysterious Beyond...

PETRIE
And it have water. Whole
bunches!

THEIR POV - For the first time we see clearly why the waterfall no longer flows with water. Due to the numerous rock slides caused by the giant meteorite, the source of water that led to the waterfall has been dammed up. (This

water ran through a steep ravine kind of like an early version of the Grand Canyon.) Somewhere near (Roy, you'll have to help me with this) is the meteor crater which is rapidly filling with the water that should be going to the Great Valley. This has all taken place in the Mysterious Beyond side of the waterfall. AND, in the distance, coming toward them, are dark storm clouds and lightning. Lightning erupts periodically through-out the following scene.

OTS KIDS - as they look out into the Mysterious Beyond below.

A CRACK of lightning juts across the sky.

REVERSE ANGLE KIDS

LITTLEFOOT

The flying rocks musta caused slides in the Mysterious Beyond too.

CERA

Yeah, and those dumb slides blocked up OUR water!

WIDE - Littlefoot leads the kids off.

LITTLEFOOT

C'mon! The grown-ups will know what to do!

CAMERA PANS UP to a view of the water and HOLDS as the storm clouds move in and LIGHTNING CRACKS across the sky.

DISSOLVE TO:

ANOTHER PART OF THE VALLEY

The wind blows hard against the kids' backs as they struggle homeward under a darkened sky. THUNDER RUMBLES.

ON PETRIE - flying. He struggles to stay with the kids but the wind keeps blowing him forward.

PETRIE

(Straining exertions)
Whaaa!!!

He fights his way back then grabs hold of Littlefoot's head.

PETRIE (CONT)

(Straining exertions) Bad
weather for flying.

ANOTHER ANGLE - as the kids head for an opening between two big boulders. The WIND blows whistles.

ANOTHER ANGLE - Then, just as they're about to pass through the rock opening, LIGHTNING CRACKS on the other side of it, striking a tree.

THE TREE bursts into flames.

ON KIDS - gasping in fear.

KIDS
(Frightened gasps)

ON TREE - as it shudders then falls, crashing through the rock passage way, creating a fiery roadblock. The kids race away in fear.

LITTLEFOOT
Look-out!

CERA/PETRIE/DUCKY
(Screams!)

ON BURNING TREE - The wind kicks up, spreading the fire from tree to bush, bush to tree...

BACK ON KIDS - terrified. Littlefoot urges the kids off.

LITTLEFOOT
Back this way! I know another path!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. DRYING WATERING HOLE

Another small group of dinosaurs take their turns drinking at the diminishing watering hole. Grandpa and Grandma wait at the end of the line for their turn. Meanwhile, the skies overhead RUMBLE and the wind begins to HOWL.

ANOTHER ANGLE - Cera's father ENTERS and calls to the dinosaur currently drinking.

CERA'S FATHER
That's enough! You've had your share for today!

The drinking dinosaur lifts his head in surprise, then, frightened, backs away.

ON GRANDPA AND GRANDMA - They turn to each other and shake their heads.

GRANDPA
The Three-horn is getting far too bossy.

GRANDMA

I agree.

They react to:

LITTLEFOOT (OS)
Grandpa! Grandma!

ON CERA'S FATHER - reacting to:

CERA (OS)
Daddy!

WIDE ON KIDS - racing in. We see smoke rising in the b.g.

LITTLEFOOT
Fire! There's fire in the
Valley!

GRANDPA leans down to Littlefoot.

GRANDPA
Are you sure, Littlefoot?!

LITTLEFOOT
Yes, Grandpa! It's near Two
Boulder Pass!

OTS GRANDPA, GRANDMA, CERA'S FATHER - reacting fearfully as
they regard the signs of smoke in the b.g.

GRANDPA
Yes, we can see the fire signs
from here!

ON GROUP OF THIRSTY DINOSAURS - alarmed, on the verge of
running as a gust of smoke-filled wind swirls passed them.

THIRSTY DINOSAURS
Two Boulder Pass?!/That's
close to here!-/We must run!

WIDER - as Grandpa hurries to control them.

GRANDPA
Calm yourselves! We will lead
you to safety!

ON CERA'S FATHER - angrily approaching Grandpa.

CERA'S FATHER
No, I will! They'll be better
off following me!

CLOSE ON CERA AND LITTLEFOOT - exchanging worried glances.

BACK ON CERA'S FATHER - as he heads off.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
This way!

WIDE - No one follows.

CERA'S FATHER - looks back to see no one following, then snorts his disdain.

CERA'S FATHER
(Angry snort!)

ON GRANDPA - hurrying after Cera's father.

GRANDPA
But you're heading downwind
where the fire will surely
spread! We must go upwind of
the fire!

ON CERA'S FATHER - angrily swirling around to face Grandpa.

CERA'S FATHER
Do as you will, Long Neck!
But Cera and I go THIS way!

ANGLE TO INCLUDE CERA

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
Come, Cera!

Unsure, Cera backs away.

CERA
But Daddy!

UPSHOT ON CERA'S FATHER - His eyes widen with fear and anger.

CERA'S FATHER
The others can do what they
want! But you are my daughter
and you will do as I say!

ON CERA - She lowers her head, then turns to her frightened friends.

CERA (CONT)
I'm... I'm going with my
father.

The kids watch fearfully as Cera exits.

ON DUCKY - shaking her head worriedly.

DUCKY

I do not feel good about this,
oh no, I do not...

WIDER - Littlefoot can't take much more of this. He runs to his Grandparents.

LITTLEFOOT

Grandma?! Grandpa?! Can't
you stop them?!

GRANDPA turns to Grandma.

GRANDPA

I have to go after them.

Grandma's face reflects her worry.

GRANDMA

Yes.

ANOTHER ANGLE - Grandma watches Grandpa race off after the three-horns then leans down to a worried Littlefoot.

GRANDMA

Littlefoot, you come with me.
We'll lead the others to
safety.

LITTLEFOOT

But what about everybody else
in the Valley, Grandma?! What
will happen to them?!

GRANDMA

They'll use the escape routes
closest to them. Now come!

Littlefoot nods and follows after her.

WIDE - Grandma calls to the other dinosaurs and leads them off.

GRANDMA

Everyone follow me! Children
first!

The kids (no Cera) and group of thirsty dinosaurs hurry to follow after.

PULL WAY BACK - In an OVERVIEW SHOT, we see the fire spreading precisely in the direction that Cera, her father and now Grandpa are headed. Meanwhile, Grandma and

Littlefoot lead the others in the opposite direction.

WIDE - FOLLOW GRANDMA - as she leads her group up a fire escape path.

CLOSER GRANDMA - taken aback as a wall of thick smoke surrounds her causing her to cough and gag.

GRANDMA
(Coughing)

ON LITTLEFOOT - calling up to her.

LITTLEFOOT
Grandma?! What's wrong?!

UPSHOT ON GRANDMA - coughing and blinking her stinging eyes.

GRANDMA
(coughing)
I can't see, Littlefoot! The
smoke is too thick! You'll
have to lead!

BACK ON LITTLEFOOT - frightened.

LITTLEFOOT
But, Grandma--!

Grandma leans IN next to him.

GRANDMA
(coughing)
Do you remember the path?

Littlefoot nods.

LITTLEFOOT
(frightened)
Uh-huh.

GRANDMA
(urgent)
Good. Then keep your head low
to the ground where the smoke
is not so thick. (Coughs)

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT - He's terrified.

LITTLEFOOT
But I...

ANOTHER ANGLE - as he turns to face the frightened dinosaurs behind him.

ON DINOSAURS - Their fear seems larger than Littlefoot's as they look to him for help.

BACK ON LITTLEFOOT - He makes his decision.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
Follow me, everyone!

ON KIDS AND DINOSAURS - The coughing grown-ups struggle to see in the blinding smoke while the kids look on worriedly.

DINOSAURS
(panicking)
(Coughing) Where is he?!/I
can't see!

ON DUCKY- rushing to Littlefoot.

DUCKY
(urgently)
Littlefoot, the grown-ups
cannot see good! They cannot!

Littlefoot thinks for a brief moment, then:

LITTLEFOOT
But they can hear!

PULL BACK - as he calls to the others.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
Follow my voice! And stay
close to the one in front of
you!

With that, Littlefoot heads up the path, the kids following him--the adults following his voice.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
Keep your heads down! It's
not far now!

CUT TO:

EXT. ANOTHER PART OF THE VALLEY

ON CERA AND HER FATHER - heading downhill.

CERA
Are you sure this is right,
Daddy?

CERA'S FATHER
Of course I'm sure!

There's another sudden GUST OF WIND, then - WHOOSH - the fire explodes in front of them.

CERA/CERA'S FATHER
(GASP!)

They spin around to run the other way when - WHOOSH - the fire erupts in their path again.

CERA
(Scream!) Daddy?!

Cera's father frantically looks around then begins leading her in another direction-

CERA'S FATHER
This way, Cera!

WHOOSH-they're blocked by another wall of fire.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
No!!!

Cera's father hurriedly leads them in yet another direction when -- WHOOSH -- more fire!

CERA
We're trapped!

Cera looks in fear at her father, then moves closer to him for protection as he frantically searches for a way out.

THE FIRE spreads all around them, when:

GRANDPA (OS)
Three-horns!

ON GRANDPA - emerging from a wall of smoke.

GRANDPA (CONT)
Over here!

ON CERA AND HER FATHER - as they hurry to follow Grandpa back through the wall of smoke.

CERA'S FATHER
Hurry, Cera!

ANOTHER ANGLE - A beat later, the place where Cera and her father had been standing, bursts into flames.

ON CERA, GRANDPA AND CERA'S FATHER - blackened with soot as they look down from overhead rocks at the fire below.

CLOSER CERA AND HER FATHER - He turns to her, concerned.

CERA'S FATHER
Are you alright, Cera?

Cera looks at the flames below--her face filled with uncertainty.

CERA
Yes, Daddy.

WIDER - Grandpa turns to the shaken Three-horns then urges them on.

GRANDPA (CONT)
Come.

As they turn to follow Grandpa, Cera stays noticeably close to her father.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. GREAT VALLEY - HIGH GROUND

ON CROWD OF DINOSAURS, AND KIDS, FAVORING LITTLEFOOT AND GRANDMA. A worried Grandma and Littlefoot brighten as Grandpa and the Three-horns approach.

LITTLEFOOT
Grandpa!

GRANDMA
(relieved)
Oh, they made it!

Grandma and Littlefoot hurry to greet Grandpa.

GRANDMA (CONT)
I was so worried!

Grandpa nudges Grandma affectionately.

GRANDPA
I'm fine, dear, really.

WIDER - as he looks toward the frightened and huddled dinosaurs.

GRANDPA (CONT)
How is everyone else?

CLOSER DINOSAURS - as CAMERA PANS their frightened faces.
(NOTE: One of the dinosaurs must be an adult, male HYPSILOPHODON.)

GRANDMA (OS)
Our group got here safely.

BACK TO GRANDMA - She indicates Littlefoot who stands with a grateful Cera.

GRANDMA (CONT)
Thanks to Littlefoot.

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT AND CERA - Cera smiles at him. Littlefoot smiles back, happy that his friend is safe as Ducky, Spike, and Petrie hurry IN around them.

CLOSER DUCKY - as she hugs Littlefoot's leg.

DUCKY
Oh, yes! Thanks to
Littlefoot!

BACK ON GRANDPA AND GRANDMA

GRANDMA
We are all very lucky.

As Grandma and Grandpa look out over their burning home, PULL WAY BACK TO SEE a shot of the entire Valley. The high grounds are spotted with groups of dinosaurs who have followed different escape routes to safety.

CERA'S FATHER (OS)
Lucky?!

ON CERA'S FATHER - blackened with soot.

WIDER - He approaches Grandma and Grandpa.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
How can you say we are lucky
when our Valley burns?

ON GRANDMA AND GRANDPA - as the others solemnly gather around them to listen to Cera's father.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
We are without water and now
we are without a home.

CLOSE ON CERA'S FATHER - For the first time, he looks very vulnerable.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
All is lost.

WIDER - As he hangs his head in defeat, Grandma ENTERS.

GRANDMA
All is not lost, my friend.
You still have Cera...

Hearing his daughter's name, Cera's father looks up at Grandma.

GRANDMA (CONT)
And you are still here, able
to care for her.

Cera's father looks at Grandma then turns to look at his daughter.

ON CERA - She smiles hopefully up at her dad.

ON CERA'S FATHER - His look of despair changes to affection.
His heart has finally been touched.

WIDER - as he turns to Grandma and Grandpa. He looks first to Grandma...

CERA'S FATHER
You are right.

...then crosses to Grandpa.

CERA'S FATHER
(to Grandpa)
... Thank you, Longneck.

Grandpa smiles and nods gently.

ON GROUP OF DINOSAURS - anxiously approaching.

DINOSAURS
But the three-horn speaks the
truth! /We're doomed./We'll
never be able to go back to
the Great Valley!

ON KIDS - frightened and bewildered. Ducky turns to her pals.

DUCKY
Never go back to the Great
Valley? Oh no...

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT - brightening.

LITTLEFOOT
The water! We forgot to tell
them about the water!

ON DINOSAURS, FAVORING GRANDMA AND GRANDPA - Littlefoot
races up to them.

LITTLEFOOT
Grandma! Grandpa! We found
water!

ON DINOSAURS, FAVORING GRANDMA AND GRANDPA - surprised.

GRANDPA
Water?!

GRANDMA
Where?!

ON KIDS - Grandma leans IN next to Littlefoot.

GRANDMA (CONT)
Where, Littlefoot?!

ON LITTLEFOOT - The kids all crowd around him, each hoping
to get to say their share of the good news.

LITTLEFOOT
It's stuck!

PETRIE
Behind the Thundering Falls!

CERA
The flying rocks did it.

DUCKY
They did!

Spike nods energetically.

GRANDMA - quickly turns to Grandpa. The other dinosaurs are
still gathered behind them.

GRANDMA
(worriedly)
Which means the water is
trapped in the Mysterious
Beyond.

CLOSER DINOSAURS - agitated.

DINOSAURS

The Mysterious Beyond?!/We
can't go there!/It's
dangerous!

WIDE - Cera's father approaches.

CERA'S FATHER

Of course it's dangerous! But
no place is safe now! We must
go and free the water!

ON DINOSAURS - siding with Cera's father.

DINOSAURS

Yes! It's our only hope!/Our
Valley needs water!

ON GRANDPA - addressing everyone, but especially Cera's father.

GRANDPA

But such a huge gathering
place of water will attract
other creatures besides
ourselves. In the Mysterious
Beyond there will be
sharpteeth.

ON CERA'S FATHER - as the other dinosaurs look to him for his reaction. He sighs in anger and frustration.

CERA'S FATHER

(Angry, frustrated sigh)

ON KIDS - Ducky shakes her head worriedly.

DUCKY

I do not like sharpteeth. Oh
no. Their teeth are **too**
sharp.

The others nod their fearful agreement.

BACK ON ADULTS, FAVORING GRANDMA

GRANDMA

Still, we must do something.
We must come up with a plan to
free the water.

CLOSER CERA'S FATHER

CERA'S FATHER
I have a plan!

WHIP PAN TO OTHER DINOSAURS - reacting. The ANKYLOSAURUS steps forward mockingly.

ANKYLOSAURUS
I hope it's better than your fire escape plan!

ON CERA'S FATHER - gearing up to be really angry.

CERA'S FATHER
(Snarl!)

ON GRANDMA - alarmed.

GRANDMA
Please! This is no time to argue.

ON CERA'S FATHER - now nose to nose with the angry Ankylosaurus.

CERA'S FATHER
At least I HAD a plan!

ANKYLOSAURUS
(Snarl!)

Suddenly, Grandma pushes in between the two of them.

GRANDMA
Stop! You're acting like children!

ON KIDS - reacting. Petrie crosses his arms angrily.

PETRIE
Hurumph! WE no act like that!

ANOTHER ANGLE ON THE KIDS - As the adults continue arguing in the background, the kids just shake their heads in disgust.

DINOSAURS
I have a plan too!/Mine's better!/Listen to mine!/No!

PAN TO CLUMP OF BUSHES - to find Mutt, Hyp and Nod in hiding.

~~I'D SURE LIKE TO~~ HYP (CONT)
say we get to that water
 first! Before the rest of
 those dummies go slobbering in
 it.

Nod gulps sheepishly.

NOD
 (Gulp) But you heard the
 grown-ups, Hyp. What about
 sharpteeth?

Hyp glowers at him.

HYP
 What about 'em?!

Nod takes then quickly turns to Mutt.

NOD
 Well... You tell 'em, Mutt!

On the spot, Mutt's not sure what to say.

MUTT
 Well, aaa, they're bad...
 Aaaa, yeah... and scary too!
~~You should be afraid of 'em~~
~~like we are!~~ "C'MON YOU'RE JUST AS AFRAID
 OF THEM AS WE ARE..."

Hyp regards them with disgust.

HYP
 Me?! I'm not afraid of
 anything!

Nod fights back.

NOD
 Bet you are!

HYP
 Bet I'm not!

NOD
 You were afraid of those big
 flying rocks!

Hyp takes. Nod's right, he was afraid. Still, he covers...

HYP
 I was not! I just ran cuz you
 guys did.

Mutt and Nod take at:

HYP (CONT)

I didn't want you to feel
stupid!

ON NOD

ON HYP - as he heads off in the direction of the trapped
water.

HYP (CONT)

Well, you BABIES can stay here! I'm getting me some tasty water! "ALRIGHT, I WILL.
I'M GETTING ME SOME TASTY WATER, AND YOU BABIES CAN STAY HERE!..."

ON NOD AND MUTT - Mutt turns to Nod.

NOD

Do you think we should go too?
"I'M NOT A BABY..."

MUTT

I dunno. Do you?
"AHHH... ME NEITHER!..."

Nod and Mutt blink stupidly for a beat, then take off after
Hyp.

NOD

A....a.... Hyp! Wait!

MUTT

Ah, yeah! For us!

DISSOLVE TO:

WIDE ON GRANDMA, GRANDPA, CERA'S FATHER AND THE REST OF THE
ADULTS - They are gathered in two groups, heatedly
discussing the situation.

From one group we hear:

GRANDPA

We must not act rashly.

From the other group we hear:

CERA'S FATHER

We must act now!

CUT TO:

ON BULLIES - traveling up the dry waterfall toward the
trapped water in the Mysterious Beyond.

PULL WAY BACK TO INCLUDE LITTLEFOOT AND CO. - watching them

from a distance.

CERA

They are SO dumb! Didn't they
hear what the grown-ups said
about sharpteeth?

LITTLEFOOT

I guess not.

CERA

Well, if they get eaten it'll
just serve them right!

ON LITTLEFOOT, DUCKY, SPIKE AND PETRIE - taken aback.

DUCKY

Cera! That is not nice!

ON CERA - turning up her nose.

CERA

I don't care. They deserve
it!

ON LITTLEFOOT - worried as he watches the bullies climbing
up the waterfall in the b.g.

LITTLEFOOT

I don't know you guys, maybe
we should do something.

WIDEN TO INCLUDE CERA

CERA

Like what?

Littlefoot gets a bit sheepish.

LITTLEFOOT

Like... tell their parents
where they went?

CERA

All of our parents are too
busy arguing!

WHIP PAN TO ADULTS, FEATURING GRANDMA, GRANDPA AND CERA'S
FATHER - arguing.

GRANDPA

Your plan's too dangerous!

CERA'S FATHER
Yours is no better!

ADULT DINOSAURS
Then listen to mine!/Yours?!
Don't be silly!

BACK TO KIDS - Littlefoot beseeches his friends.

LITTLEFOOT
Then... maybe we should go
stop them.

THE KIDS react.

CERA/PETRIE/DUCKY
Stop them?!/Us?!/They hate us!
They will not listen!

Cera approaches Littlefoot.

CERA
It's just too dangerous,
Littlefoot.

LITTLEFOOT
I know but... they're just
kids like us.

ON DUCKY AND SPIKE - alarmed.

DUCKY
Very big kids!

Spike nods.

WIDE ON ALL - Littlefoot wrestles with the right thing to do.

LITTLEFOOT
I know they're bigger...

CLOSER CERA - putting her two cents in.

CERA
But definitely not smarter!

WIDE - Having decided for himself, Littlefoot addresses his friends.

LITTLEFOOT
I just havta try and stop 'em.
(beat) You guys do what you want.

He exits.

ON DUCKY, CERA, SPIKE, PETRIE - wide-eyed and unsure. They exchange looks. Finally, Cera steps forward.

CERA
Last one after Littlefoot's a
scaredy-egg!

She bounds off after Littlefoot.

CERA (CONT)
Heee!

The others race off after her.

PETRIE
Me no scaredy-egg!

DUCKY
Cera, wait for us! We are not
scaredy-eggs either!

Spike eagerly brings up the rear.

DISSOLVE TO:

LONG SHOT - of our gang traveling up the dry waterfall like the bullies before them. (Note: The bullies are now out of sight.)

INT. MYSTERIOUS BEYOND - THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WATERFALL

The bullies' route has taken them to the far eastern side of the blocked water. The environment has changed drastically. Hot lava beds spew their fiery fare while blacken and burnt trees create frightening shapes amidst the scattering of bones that lie everywhere--reminders of the horrors contained within the Mysterious Beyond. Through this, the bullies cautiously and fearfully make their way, Hyp leading.

CLOSER BULLIES - crossing over a log bridge while steaming lava gurgles and spits all around.

NOD
(frightened)
Are ya, are ya sure this is
the right way to the water,
Hyp?

HYP
Sure I'm sure!

CLOSE ON HYP - Doubt and fear crossing his face. He covers with:

HYP (CONT)
(covering)
I'm a... just taking us this
special way so we don't run
into any stupid sharpteeth.

ANOTHER ANGLE - Hyp and Nod jump off the log bridge, causing it to wobble dangerously while Mutt is still on it. Mutt reacts fearfully, clinging to the log so he won't fall.

MUTT
Ieee!

ON MUTT - He looks down and gulps.

MUTT
(Gulp!)

HIS POV - The fiery muck gurgles up at him from below.

MUTT - springs to his feet and races after the others.

MUTT
Wait for me!

ON NOD AND HYP - now making their way over jagged boulders. The going is not easy, though it is obvious that Hyp, being a hypsilophodon, is much more gazelle-like in his ability to negotiate rough terrain.

NOD/HYP
(strained exertions as they
jump from rock to rock)

PULL BACK TO INCLUDE MUTT - trying to catch up.

MUTT
C'mon, guys! Wait! (Strained
jumping from rock to rock
exertions)

Mutt leaps to a large rock that instantly begins crumbling under his feet.

MUTT (CONT)
Aaa-Aaa-Aaaa!

He barely manages to scramble off the next rock before it dissolves into the burning lava.

ON HYP - calling back over his shoulder before he takes another leap.

HYP
Stop whining, Mutt! This is easy!

He leaps.

HYP (CONT)
(Big strained exertion)

ON LARGE BOULDER - as Hyp lands then scrambles for balance.

HYP (CONT)
(reminiscent of
Mutt)
Aaa-aaa-aaa!

He regains his balance then brightens.

HYP (CONT)
Well whaddya know!

NOD'S POV - A small pool of shimmering water.

HYP (CONT)
A little watering hole--

BACK ON HYP - as WHAM, THUNK, Nod and Mutt land next to him.

NOD/MUTT
Oof!/Ow!

HYP
Just for me!

He leaps off toward the water.

HYP (CONT)
You guys can have some.

Mutt and Nod brighten, then take at:

HYP (CONT)
If I leave any!

Mutt and Nod scowl.

ON WATER - Hyp happily splashes into the center of the pond.

HYP
Wa-hoo! Water!

ANOTHER ANGLE - He starts drinking when he notices that he's beginning to sink. He is, of course, in a tar pit.

HYP (CONT)
(Slurp, slurp) Huh?!

He struggles, trying to pull his feet out, which causes him to sink further.

HYP (CONT)
(Struggling exertions) I'm sinking! I'm SINKING!!

ANGLE TO INCLUDE MUTT AND NOD - as they race in and stand helplessly, blinking in disbelief.

HYP (CONT)
Don't just stand there! Pull me out!

CLOSE ON MUTT AND NOD - wide-eyed.

MUTT/NOD
Oh yeah!/Right!

Suddenly, they panic and back and forth.

NOD
Whadda we do?!

MUTT
I dunno. Whaddya think we should do?!

ON HYP - frantic as he sinks still further.

HYP
Somebody do something!
Helllllp!

ON LITTLEFOOT, CERA, PETRIE, DUCKY AND SPIKE - following each other over the log bridge when they react:

HYP (CONT-OS)
Heeelllp!!!

LITTLEFOOT
That's Hyp!

The kids dash off.

ON MUTT AND NOD - frantically arguing as the kids race PAST.

NOD/MUTT
YOU pull him out! / But what if
I get stuck?! / Then I'll pull
you out! / But what if you get
stuck?!

ON HYP - frantically struggling as the kids race in to the rescue.

HYP
Get me out! Get me out!!

ON KIDS - FAVORING LITTLEFOOT

LITTLEFOOT
He's stuck in a tar pit!

Littlefoot skids to a halt at the edge of the pit.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
Stop moving, Hyp! It'll only
make you sink faster!

ON HYP - taking. He freezes and doesn't move an inch.

HYP
(Gasp!)

BACK ON LITTLEFOOT - turning to his friends.

LITTLEFOOT (CONT)
We'll have to pull him out!
Everybody line up!

WIDE - Quickly, the kids scramble to form a line with Spike acting as the base. He clamps onto Cera's tail. Cera clamps onto Littlefoot's tail and Littlefoot to Ducky. Ducky hangs onto Petrie, who grabs Hyp's head. Meanwhile, Mutt and Nod stand to the side stupidly.

CLOSER PETRIE - clinging to Hyp.

PETRIE
Okay! When me say PULL,
PULLLL!

WIDE ON KIDS - pulling for all their worth.

KIDS
(Straining exertions)

ON PETRIE - his grip on Hyp's head slipping.

PETRIE
Huh-oh!

He rapidly adjusts his grip and clings even harder to Hyp's head.

HYP
Hey! You're squishing me!

PETRIE
Sorry.

Not thinking, Petrie lets go of Hyp's head. Instantly, the force of the action causes Hyp to go under.

HYP
Ulp!

Petrie takes then, still being held by Ducky, dives into the tar to save Hyp.

PETRIE
Ya!

Realizing what's happened, Ducky screams:

DUCKY
Petrie!

She turns to the others.

DUCKY (CONT)
PULL!

WIDER - The kids pull for all their worth. Finally, slowly, they pull Hyp out.

KIDS (CONT)
(Strained exertions then one last big exertion)

Everybody gasps for breath, including the tar-covered Hyp.

KIDS/HYP
(Gasping for breath)

ON MUTT AND NOD - hurrying over to Hyp.

NOD
Are ya, are ya okay, Hyp?!
Are ya?!

Hyp gets to his feet.

HYP
Of course I'm okay!

WHAP! He shakes some sticky goo off right into Mutt's face.

HYP (CONT)
I was never NOT okay!

CLOSER MUTT - blinking wide-eyed through the goo as Petrie flaps up.

PETRIE
He a big, fat, fibber!

ON CERA - stomping up to Hyp.

CERA
Yeah! We helped you and you
know it!

CLOSER HYP - For a moment, he looks vulnerable... but the moment passes and he snaps back defensively.

HYP
I don't need anybody's help!
Not now, not ever!

ON DUCKY AND SPIKE - Spike lowers his head so his sister can climb aboard. He raises her to Hyp's height so she can direct her comment to him.

DUCKY
But everybody needs help some
time. They do!

ON HYP - He sounds his disagreement then turns to leave.

HYP
Ha!

As Hyp heads away, he takes as he notices Grandpa, Cera's father and an adult Hypsilophodon (Hyp's father), the Ankylosaurus and a TENONTOSAURUS, coming toward him.

CAMERA TRUCKS IN FAST ON THE ADULT HYPSILOPHODON - There's a scowl on his face.

BACK ON HYP - suddenly fear stricken.

HYP
(little voice)
Help.

He dashes behind our heroes to hide.

CLOSER ADULTS

CERA'S FATHER
There they are!

ON KIDS - fearful as the grave-faced adults approach. (NOTE: Hyp stays hidden behind the kids.)

GRANDPA
Littlefoot?! This is no time
to go exploring!

ON GRANDPA AND LITTLEFOOT - Grandpa leans IN.

GRANDPA (CONT)
Didn't you realize you
wondered into the Mysterious
Beyond?!

LITTLEFOOT
We weren't exploring, Grandpa.
We were trying to stop the
bullies, um, I mean Hyp--

ON HYP'S FATHER reacting to hearing:

LITTLEFOOT (CONT-OS)
--and his friends or they
mighta gotten hurt!

Angry, Hyp's father circles around the kids until he gets a clear view of his cowering son.

HYP'S FATHER
Hyp! Here we are chasing
after you-

DOWNSHOT ON HYP - cringing under the shadow of his father.

HYP'S FATHER (CONT-OS)
--when we should be finding a
way to free the water!

UPSHOT ON HYP'S FATHER

HYP'S FATHER (CONT)
I thought I told you to stay
where it was safe!

ON HYP - looking up at his father, his eyes full of fear... and bitterness.

ON HYP'S FATHER - taking aback, then scowling:

HYP'S FATHER (CONT)
Don't look at me that way!
I'm your father and I KNOW
what's best for you!

PAN TO CERA'S FATHER - He's obviously taken aback by what he's just witnessed. Then, a light of recognition goes on for him. He sees himself mirrored in Hyp's father. He signs then approaches Hyp's father.

CERA'S FATHER
(Sigh) Yelling is no way to
teach your child what is
right... or to show that you
care.

Hyp's father faces him angrily.

HYP'S FATHER
How would you know?!

Cera's father struggles with expressing himself.

CERA'S FATHER
I know because... Because I
have a daughter... And I...

CERA'S FATHER - looks toward his daughter.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
...yell at her... too much.
Especially when I'm worried
for her safety.

ON CERA - pawing the ground, self-consciously.

CERA
Awww, you don't have to worry
about me, daddy...

BACK ON CERA'S DAD - as he turns to HYP'S DAD.

CERA'S FATHER
If you always react with
anger, that's all your son
will know...

Hyp's father reacts to:

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
And, that's all he'll be able
to express to others.

Hyp's father looks toward his son. FOLLOW his look to the kids and bullies. Simultaneously, the kids and bullies all look toward Hyp, who feigns innocence.

HYP
(defensively)
What?

BACK ON CERA'S AND HYP'S FATHERS as Grandpa and the other remaining adults gather around.

CERA'S FATHER
I know now that we can't live together that way...

Cera's father regards the adults around him.

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
With such anger between us.

CLOSER CERA'S FATHER

CERA'S FATHER (CONT)
Our kids found water because they worked together. Now we must work together too.

WIDER - THE GATHER ADULTS nod and GRANDPA smiles.

GRANDPA
At last we all agree.

CLOSER CERA'S FATHER - He grins and nods too.

ON BULLIES - watching. Mutt is sniffing and on the verge of tears.

MUTT
(Sniffing, about to cry sounds)

CLOSER - Hyp turns on him.

HYP
Aah! What's the matter with you?!

Mutt sniffles again.

MUTT
(Sniffle) Nothin' except I think we're in trouble.

Hyp tosses the comment off.

HYP
Yeah, so, what else is new?

Mutt indicates OS.

MUTT
(still crying)
That.

THEIR POV - A vicious-looking VELOCIRAPTOR glares at them hungrily from behind a boulder.

VELOCIRAPTOR
(Hungry, vicious drooling)

BACK ON BULLIES - They take then remain wide-eyed and nearly comatose. Mutt's eyes swivel and spot something OS. He gulps.

MUTT
(Gulp!)
(squeaking)
And that.

Hyp's and Nod's eyes swivel in the same direction. They gulp too.

HYP/NOD
Gulp!/Gulp!

PULL BACK INTO WIDE SHOT - to see FOUR VELOCIRAPTORS popping up all around the adult search party and the kids.

VELOCIRAPTORS
(Vicious growls)

QUICK SHOTS OF KIDS AND ADULTS reacting fearfully.

KIDS/ADULTS
(Various gasps and "oh's")

CLOSE ON VELOCIRAPTOR AT CAMERA - snarling.

VELOCIRAPTOR
(SNARRRLLL!!!)

ON ADULTS - reacting fearfully. Grandpa runs in front of the children and shields them with his body.

GRANDPA
Children! Stay behind me!

WIDER - Cera's father runs IN to join him.

CERA'S FATHER
And me!

ON ANKYLOSAUR AND TENONTOSAUR - running to join them too.

ANKYLOSAUR
Count us in too!

DOWNSHOT ON ALL - The four adults have formed a semi-circle in front of the kids. Hyp's father stays off to the side, darting back and forth nervously. Meanwhile, the velociraptors close in.

VELOCIRAPTORS
(Snarling)

ON GRANDPA - calling back to Littlefoot and co.

GRANDPA
Littlefoot! You and your friends run to safety!

Suddenly, Grandpa dodges the vicious jaws of Velociraptor #1...

VELOCIRAPTOR #1
(SNARRRL!)

...then knocks the sharptooth toward Cera's father with his massive tail.

GRANDPA (CONT)
--(Strained exertion) We'll hold off the sharpteeth!

ON CERA'S FATHER - head butting the sharptooth with a tremendous force.

CERA'S FATHER
(RAAAAH!)

VELOCIRAPTOR #1
(Scream!)

FOLLOW VELOCIRAPTOR #1 - as he slides backwards into a huge side of granite--slamming into it hard. He shakes his head clear and is about to right himself when...

PULL BACK TO SEE a large boulder tittering above him. WHAM! It falls and hits its mark. Velociraptor #1 is down for the count.

VELOCIRAPTOR #1 (CONT)
(Shaking his head clear sound,
then big SNARL then... Ugh...)

WIDE - Having one less sharptooth to deal with has created an opening that Hyp's father hurries the kids and bullies through.

HYP'S FATHER
Through here, kids! Follow
me!

CLOSER KIDS AND BULLIES - racing through the temporary opening after Hyp's father.

ON GRANDPA - guarding the kids' escape route just as Velociraptor #2 jumps INTO SHOT, screaming his fury.

VELOCIRAPTOR #2
(SNARL!!!)

Grandpa bats him away--but not hard enough. The raptor rolls over, rights himself, then, screaming viciously, lunges at Grandpa again.

VELOCIRAPTOR #2
(SNARRLLL!)

ON HYP'S FATHER, BULLIES AND KIDS - running away.

KIDS/BULLIES
(Fearful breathing)

LITTLEFOOT stops to look back at his fighting Grandpa.

LITTLEFOOT
Grandpa!

Hyp's father hurries back after him and gruffly urges him onward.

HYP'S FATHER
(gruffly)
Don't look back! C'mon!

Helpless to do anything, Littlefoot races after the others, Hyp's father right behind him.

BACK ON ADULTS - VARIOUS ANGLES - The remaining three raptors keep trying to get past the adults to chase after the others but the adults continue to block their way.

VELOCIRAPTORS
(Snarls!)

GRANDPA
We can't let them pass!

ON TENONTOSAURUS - He is less willing to fight than the others and the raptors know it as they move toward him.

RAPTORS
(Snarls!)

TENONTOSAURS
(Frightened gasp!)

The tenontosaurus turns to use his tail, but instead of attacking, the three raptors charge over him and around him!

RAPTORS
(Screams!)

CLOSER TENTONTOSAUR - turning to look, surprised at not seeing his attackers.

WIDER - as the other adults rush past him, after the raptors.

CERA'S FATHER
They've gone after the
children!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. EDGE OF RAVINE

PAN DOWN to find the KIDS and BULLIES following after HYP'S FATHER as they race along the dry riverbed toward the dried up waterfall. Behind them looms the rocks and boulders that dam the water.

HYP'S FATHER
Stay close! We're going to
get help!

ANOTHER ANGLE - As they continue to race along the dried riverbend, they are suddenly stopped by horrific snarls and screams.

RAPTORS
(SNARLS! SCREAMS!)

Skidding to a halt, Hyp's father, the kids and bullies look up ahead and gasp.

HYP'S FATHER/KIDS/BULLIES
(Gasps!)

UPSHOT ON EDGE OF RAVINE IN FRONT OF THEM - The raptors are above, screaming their impending attack.

RAPTORS
(Screams!)

WIDE ON RAPTORS - about to descend after the kids when Grandpa, Cera's father, the Ankylosaur and the Tenontosaur race IN.

CLOSER CERA'S FATHER

CERA'S FATHER
Stop where you are,
sharpteeth!

ON RAPTORS - angrily turning to confront the adults.

RAPTORS
(Snarls!)

ON KIDS, BULLIES, AND HYP'S FATHER - still looking upward when they notice the raptors moving away from the edge.

CERA
They're leaving!

CLOSER HYP'S FATHER - worried.

HYP'S FATHER
Yes, but why?

ON ADULTS AND RAPTORS - facing off.

RAPTORS
(Snarls!)

DOWNSHOT ON KIDS, BULLIES AND HYP'S FATHER - reacting to the horrifying roars and screams from above.

ADULTS/RAPTORS
(Growls, screams and shrieks!)

HYP
Something **bad** is happening up there!

ON BULLIES - Terrified, Mutt and Nod begin running TOWARD CAMERA.

MUTT/NOD
Aaaaaa!

When they react to:

HYP
Stop you babies!

They stop dead in their tracks, terrified of Hyp.

ANOTHER ANGLE - as Hyp races past between them.

HYP (CONT)
Me first!

ON HYP'S FATHER - turning to call to his fleeing son.

HYP'S FATHER
Hyp!

Then, there's the sound of an AVALANCHE!

ON LITTLEFOOT - terrified, and indicating OS.

LITTLEFOOT
Look!

UPSHOT ON RAVINE'S EDGE - as it gives way under the vicious battering of the fight. Adults and raptors tumble down the side of the ravine to the dry riverbed below.

RAPTORS
(Screams!)

ON KIDS AND HYP'S FATHER - watching in terror.

CERA
Oh no! Daddy!

LITTLEFOOT
Grandpa!

ON ADULTS - collapsed and unmoving on the riverbed floor.

ON RAPTORS - They shake their heads clear and get to their feet.

RAPTORS
(Snarls!)

PULL BACK INTO A LONG SHOT - We should now see clearly how this has all panned out. The kids are closest to the dam, with the raptors between them and the adults. It appears that the adults have met their end...

ON RAPTORS IN F.G - shrieking their victory over the fallen adults that still lie in the B.G.

RAPTORS
(Snarls!)

ANOTHER ANGLE - The hungry raptors close in on their six tons of fallen prey...

RAPTORS
(Snarls!)

ON KIDS, BULLIES AND HYP'S FATHER - watching fearfully. The dam is in view in the b.g. Hyp's father turns to look back at the dam and then at the kids.

HYP'S FATHER
You kids get to the top of
that dam where it's safer!

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT AND HYP'S FATHER

LITTLEFOOT
But what about the grown-ups?!

Hyp's father races OUT OF SHOT.

HYP'S FATHER
(gruff)
Just get outta here! I'll
handle this!

PULL BACK - Unsure of just what to do, the kids start up the rock dam, Cera leading.

CERA
C'mon!

ON HYP'S FATHER - He races toward the attacking raptors.

ANOTHER ANGLE - as he races in and out of their ranks, trying to disorient them. They SNAP at him, missing as he nimbly moves in and out of their range.

RAPTORS
(SNAPS!)

ON BULLIES - climbing up the other side of the ravine when they look back below.

NOD
Look at your dad risking his
neck.

MUTT
Yeah, what a dope.

Hyp glares at his friends.

HYP
He is not!

CLOSER HYP - He turns to look at his dad, his face filled with worry.

WIDER - as he rushes back down the ravine.

HYP (CONT)
Dad!

FOLLOW HYP - LOW ANGLE - as he races toward his father, who now stands breathlessly between the fallen adults and the raptors. The adults are slowly coming to and getting to their feet.

ON HYP - coming to a halt in back of the raptors.

HYP
Nyah! Nyah! Can't get me!

ON HYP'S FATHER - worried for his son.

HYP'S FATHER
Son!

THE RAPTORS - turn partially toward Hyp, annoyed at the interruption.

RAPTORS
(Low growls...)

ON HYP - terrified!

HYP
Ulp!

WIDEN TO INCLUDE - the raptors approaching...

RAPTORS
(Snarl!)

...when, suddenly, they're WHACKED aside by Grandpa's powerful tail!

ON ADULTS, INCLUDING HYP'S FATHER - enraged and closing in on raptors.

CERA'S FATHER
(ROAR!)

UPSHOT ON KIDS - cheering.

LITTLEFOOT
The grown-ups are all right!

KIDS
(Cheering!)

THE RAPTORS - turn and run from the approaching adults.

RAPTORS
(Shrieks!)

ON HYP - turning and running from the raptors!

HYP
I'm outta here!

FOLLOW HYP - He races in the direction of the kids, scrambling up the rock dam after them.

HYP (CONT)
Littlefoot! Guys! Wait!

ANOTHER ANGLE - Just as he almost reaches the kids, he stumbles, causing rocks to loosen and fall.

HYP (CONT)
Wait! Oof!

FOLLOW ROCKS - As they fall, they loosen other rocks that also fall. FOLLOW THESE tumbling rocks until the RAPTORS come INTO VIEW. The raptors are heading up the dam after the kids when they are waylaid and hit by falling rocks.

RAPTORS
(Snarls!)

ONE RAPTOR - takes just seconds before a large bowling ball of a rock crashes into him, knocking him silly.

RAPTOR
(Scream!)

He stumbles backwards toward the approaching adults.

ON CERA'S FATHER - charging PAST CAMERA.

CERA'S FATHER
(ROAR!)

OS WHACK!

ON RAPTOR - being thrown against the dam. Rocks tumble down

all around and on top of him. He's finished.

ON PETRIE - flapping happily next to Hyp as he watches.

PETRIE
That serve sharptooth right!
He bigger bully than you!

HYP takes then:

HYP
(to Petrie)
Hey?! Watch it!

WIDEN TO INCLUDE KIDS, FAVORING LITTLEFOOT

LITTLEFOOT
C'mon! Let's get 'em with
more rocks!

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT AND KIDS - as they struggle to push a big boulder (as per their size, of course) as Hyp ENTERS.

KIDS
(Strained exertions)

HYP
Are you nuts?! By the time
you budge that, those
sharpteeth will be picking
their teeth with our bones!

Still, they push.

KIDS
(Strained exertions)

LITTLEFOOT
(straining)
We gotta try!

CLOSER HYP - torn with what to do.

WIDER - Suddenly, he joins in and helps to push.

HYP
Move over, hatchlings!

Littlefoot smiles at Hyp, then goes back to work. They push for all they're worth.

KIDS/HYP
(Straining)

Suddenly, Hyp stops.

HYP
This isn't gonna work!

He takes off, leaving Littlefoot to call after him.

LITTLEFOOT
Hyp!

CERA
Forget him, Littlefoot! He's
a creep!

ON BULLIES - Hyp's got his two terrified cohorts pushed in front of him.

HYP
Who you calling names?!

He shoves Mutt and Nod forward.

HYP (CONT)
Now get in there and help--you
creeps!

THE KIDS stop pushing momentarily and brighten as the bullies place themselves to help.

HYP (CONT)
Okay, everybody! Lets get
'em!

They push.

BULLIES/KIDS
(Strained exertions)

CLOSER BOULDER - It finally budges and rolls OUT OF SHOT.

KIDS/BULLIES
(Once last big strain!)

DOWNSHOT ON BOULDER - tumbling and careening down. As it bounces, it loosens other rocks, causing a small avalanche that overtakes the two raptors and knocks them back to the riverbed floor--next to their already fallen companion.

RAPTORS
(Screams!)

ON KIDS AND BULLIES - cheering.

KIDS/BULLIES
(Cheers!)

LITTLEFOOT
We did it!

The two raptors shake their heads clear, then scream their revenge when they react to:

RAPTORS
(SNARLS!)

GRANDPA (OS)
Leave our children alone!

ON GRANDPA, CERA'S FATHER, ANKYLOSAURUS, AND TENONTOSAURUS - fiercely facing the raptors.

BACK ON KIDS AND BULLIES - worried.

LITTLEFOOT
We've got to stop the
fighting!

ON CERA - frantically head-butting rocks down toward the raptors.

CERA
(Three short exertions) Then
let's squish those sharpteeth
once and for all!

ON RAPTORS - screaming their anger as they avoid the few tumbling rocks.

RAPTORS
(SNARLS!)

They snarl their anger up at the top of the dam, then turn their attention back to the grown-ups.

RAPTORS
(SNARLS!)

DOWNSHOT - The two raptors lunge at the adults who quickly back away.

RAPTORS
(SNARLS!)

BACK ON BULLIES AND KIDS - watching the events below.

CERA
Now what?

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT - Suddenly, he reacts to the SOUND OF RUNNING WATER.

LITTLEFOOT

Huh?

He looks down at his feet and takes.

LITTLEFOOT'S POV - water is flowing under their feet. His reflection looks up at him urgently before turning to look at something OS. Then, his reflection looks back at him one more time before fading away.

LITTLEFOOT looks where his reflection was looking.

WATER is flowing through where the boulder use to be.

LITTLEFOOT turns to the others.

LITTLEFOOT

Look! Water! We unblocked
the water!

PAN TO WATER - It trickles, then gurgles, then splurts! As the water gushes harder and harder, more rocks are washed away which, in turn, releases more water!

WIDE - The kids and bullies dash away as the water bursts!

ON GROWN-UPS - backing off slightly from the cornered raptors when the SOUND of FLOODING WATER makes them look up and take.

GRANDPA

Run!

The grown-ups head for the side of the ravine and begin to climb...

THE RAPTORS - turn and look too. THEY TAKE.

THEIR POV - Tons of water is headed straight at them!

THE RAPTORS dash to the opposite side of the ravine and madly scramble up it as water crashes into the dry riverbed.

ON WATER - CAMERA TRAVELS with it as it races over the FALLS. CAMERA CIRCLES AROUND FOR A SPECTACULAR ARIEL VIEW.

WIDE ON RAVINE - Our heroes are on one side, the raptors are on the other. The raging river is between them.

The velocirapters scream their frustration and then depart.

RAPTORS
(Screams of frustration)

ON LITTLEFOOT AND CO.

CLOSER LITTLEFOOT AND GRANDPA - Grandpa leans down and nuzzles his grandson.

GRANDPA
Looks like you and your friends saved the day, Littlefoot.

LITTLEFOOT
I think we all did, Grandpa!

WIDEN TO INCLUDE EVERYONE - Cera is with her father, Hyp stands proudly next to his father, Petrie and Ducky stand with Spike, who stands between Nod and Mutt.

CLOSER SPIKE, DUCKY, PETRIE, MUTT AND NOD - Spike turns and licks Mutt then Nod.

SPIKE
(Slurp! Slurp!)

Ducky giggles.

DUCKY
(giggling)
Spike likes you now! He does!

CLOSER MUTT AND NOD - They smile dopey half-grins.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXTREME WIDE DOWNSHOT ON VALLEY

The various groups of dinosaurs who had used different paths to escape the fire, descend back into the Valley.

NARRATOR (VO)
And so, with the return of the water, the Great Valley dinosaurs were able to go home again.

ON LITTLEFOOT'S RETURNING GROUP - INCLUDING GRANDMA - They look out over the Valley. There are still spots of greenery all over the Valley as the fire has just burnt out sections.

NARRATOR (CONT-VO)
But the home they returned to
wasn't the same. Fire had
destroyed much of their green
food...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. VALLEY - WIDE ANGLE DOWNSHOT

Different groups of dinosaurs head out in different directions.

NARRATOR (CONT-VO)
But instead of giving in to
despair, the dinosaurs divided
into groups to find the spots
where green food still grew.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. VALLEY - A GREEN SPOT

Various dinosaurs, including our STAR ADULTS, dine just as the kids and bullies, led by Hyp and Littlefoot race INTO SHOT.

CLOSER KIDS AND BULLIES - coming to a halt.

LITTLEFOOT
Hey, everybody! We found more
green food!

SLIGHT UPSHOT ON DINOSAURS - excited. OUR STAR ADULTS, Grandpa, Grandma, Cera's father, and Hyp's father smile proudly.

DINOSAURS
Did you hear that?!/More green
food!/How wonderful!

HYP'S FATHER approaches his son.

HYP'S FATHER
(gruff)
Where?!

Realizing his mistake, he clears his throat and tries again.

HYP'S FATHER (CONT)
I mean (clearing his
throat)...
(then, gently)
Where, son?

HYP
In a little canyon not far
from here, Pop!

CLOSER HYP - Nod and Mutt appear on either side of him.

HYP (CONT)
If we share there should be
enough for everyone!

Nod asides to Hyp.

NOD
(sotto)
You feeling okay, Hyp? You're
talking about sharing!

Mutt responds loudly.

MUTT
Aaa, yeah! Sharing!

HYP
I know that!

He threatens his two cohorts.

HYP (CONT)
NOT sharing is for scaredy-
eggs! RIGHT?!

Nod and Mutt nod feebly.

NOD/MUTT
(frightened)
Right.

ON LITTLEFOOT, DUCKY, CERA, PETRIE AND SPIKE - giggling at
this.

KIDS
(Giggling)

CLOSER DUCKY - nodding happily.

DUCKY
Sharing is good! Yep, yep,
yep!

WIDER - Spike licks her and she giggles.

SPIKE
(Slurp!)

DUCKY
(Giggle)

BACK ON HYP

HYP
C'mon! Everybody follow me!

WIDE DOWNSHOT - As Hyp runs off, the kids follow as do the rest of the dinosaurs.

NARRATOR (VO)
And so, as it turned out, the dinosaurs traveled from green spot to green spot, eating their fill...

ANOTHER ANGLE - as Hyp, Littlefoot and the kids lead the dinosaurs.

NARRATOR (VO-CONT)
...each helping the others to find what they needed...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HIDDEN CANYON

ON TREESTAR - Littlefoot reaches INTO SHOT and picks it off a little tree.

NARRATOR (VO-CONT)
...each learning the special kind of joy--

FOLLOW him as he hands the treestar to Mutt, who is just about to gobble it when he changes his mind.

NARRATOR (VO-CONT)
--which comes from giving to others.

WIDER - Mutt turns to Hyp and hands him the treestar.

NARRATOR (CONT-VO)
And, in the years to come...

HYP takes it then hands it to Nod...

...who is just about to gobble it when he changes his mind and hands it to Cera.

CERA hands it Ducky...

...who hands it to Petrie...

...who hands it to Spike, who devours it happily.

NARRATOR (CONT-VO)
...this story of sharing was
told over and over again.

HOLD ON SPIKE - munching.

SPIKE
(Munching)

The kids and ex-bullies gather around to giggle at Spike,
who eats contently.

SPIKE (CONT)
(Munching)

KIDS/BULLIES
(Giggling)

NARRATOR (VO)
Until it became known as--

DISSOLVE TO:

THE WATERFALL - flowing spectacularly.

NARRATOR (VO-CONT)
--The Time Of The Great
Giving.

MUSIC UP

OTS LITTLEFOOT - leaning over the water to catch a glimpse
of his reflection. His reflection smiles up at him and
winks.

ON LITTLEFOOT - He smiles and winks back.

TRUCK OUT for LONG SHOT of Littlefoot at the water's edge as
his friends begin to gather around.

RACK FOCUS to a PARTIALLY BURNT TREE - It's buds are
beginning to blossom anew...

FADE OUT

THE END